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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOG, PFOR, WB, UK, UR, US, FR

SUBJECT: RUDOLF HESS: UK PARLIAMENTARY "CAMPAIGN"

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION REPRESENTING NEWLY-FORMED ALL PARTY "FREEDOM FOR RUDOLF HESS" CAMPAIGN BY CHAIRMAN CONSERVATIVE MP CYRIL TOWNSEND. IN A NOTE TO CHAROE, TOWNSEND SAID CAMPAIGN HAD BEEN DISTURBED BY RECENT REPORTS OF HESS'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AND WISHED TO DISCUSS US GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TO HESS'S CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT.

2. FCO HAS ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT SUICIDE REPORTS BROUGHT INCREASE IN CORRESPONDENCE ON HESS, SOME OF WHICH REACHED FCO THROUGH PARLIAMENT. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT HESS HAS FREQUENTLY ARISEN IN ORAL AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE GUIDELINES TO USE IN RECEIVING DEPUTATION, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO CURRENT HEALTH, MOST RECENT APPROACHES TO SOVIETS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESULTS, AND PROSPECTS FOR CONCERTED ALLIED ACTION IN THE FUTURE.

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## Message Attributes

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